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Mr James Semler
2374 7th Ave.
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Dear Semler:

When I paid the ball players yesterday, I told them of the offer you had made to give them work after labor day. None of them accepted on the grounds they were afraid to go so far on a gamble. I think you may get some of them, if you got Barker to talk directly to them, or you see them yourself. You could see them at Dexter Park Sunday.

Day was accepted by the army yesterday, Ruffin reports the 9th, and Johnny Davis goes in the merchant marines the day after Labor Day, so there wont be too many left. Several of them will go to Washington for the 9th., but they could leave from there for Atlanta the 12th very easily. I hope the trip is very successful. Please contact me some time so we can talk over things. I would love the Mrs to be there also. Why not invite us down to your lovely place one day. I would be more than happy to have you both come to Newark anytime, but I know you dont have a car, so it would not be so convienent. However if you would like to come we would love to have you.

I am glad the season was successful for everyone, that is financialy. We should all relax a while before thinking of next year.

Very Truly Yours